



Docket No.: 054024-0026

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
YAMANAKA, MUTSUHIRO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8020
Application No.: 09/757,654	:	Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: January 11, 2001	:	Examiner: Carramah J. Quiett
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, now due to expire September 17, 2005, be extended for one month and set to expire on October 17, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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